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## B. & L. ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS.

The Hickman Building & Loan Association elected officers Tuesday evening for the ensuing year. They are:

H. C. Helm, Pres.  
C. H. Moore, V. Pres.  
W. C. Johnson, Treas.  
Tom Dillon, Sr., Secy.

The Board of Directors is now composed of J. T. Stephens, H. C. Helm, H. L. Amberg, A. O. Carothers, C. G. Schlenker, J. M. Bell and C. H. Moore. The first named four are newly elected, succeeding W. H. Baltzer, George Helm, B. Moore and Chas. Baltzer.

B. Moore, in point of service, was the association's oldest officer, having served 26 years, or since the organization started. The other three had been in office many years, too; and all four declined to be elected again.

The association is one of Fulton county's oldest and most successful financial institutions. Its unimpaired growth and development is a compliment to the business ability of the men who have guided its destiny for more than a quarter of a century. It serves the double purpose of offering a good investment for local capital and employing local capital in home development. Fulton county is dotted with hundreds of cozy, little homes, whose ownership was made possible through the association.

During the coming month, a new series will be opened and will be unacquainted with the Hickman Building & Loan Association should get in touch with it, whether for investment or for borrowing money.

Mrs. Jno. Adams was the hostess of a delightful and interesting meeting of the Social Embroidery Club on Monday afternoon. After a short business session crocheting and embroidering were enjoyed; also an interesting paper read by Mrs. Pye. At the close of the afternoon delicious refreshments were served. The club meets with Mrs. W. H. Caldwell Jan. 31st.

If other remedies have failed to break up that cold, try Stone's Cold Tablets, 25c a box, at Hickman Drug Co.

Little Montenegro has rejected Austria's peace terms and King Nicholas has sought refuge in Italy.

Already more than 300 bills have been dropped into the legislative hopper at Frankfort.

The South has approximately 24,000,000 acres of undeveloped land.

George Gibbs, of Union City, spent Tuesday in town.



## News Snapshots Of the Week

The first decisive surrender of the war was barely averted when King Nicholas of Montenegro refused Austria's proffered terms of peace after the former's capital had been captured. Further Balkan difficulties manifested themselves when the allies landed at Piraeus and Phaleron, near Athens, Greece, while rumors of revolution in Greece were heard. Working plans for a real blockade of Germany by Admiral Jellicoe to satisfy neutrals were being considered by England. Among the effects of Captain von Papen confiscated by the British were certain check stubs which may indicate his financial backing of German propaganda in this country before he was recalled. General Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, died while a prisoner of the United States. General Trevino, Carranza's officer, continued his search of Mexican bandits who killed seventeen Americans. An explosion on submarine E-2 in drydock at Brooklyn resulted in five deaths.

## SEVEN CARS OF WALNUT SHIPPED FROM HICKMAN.

Probably the largest shipment of walnut logs made in this section for some time, took place this week, when C. M. Adams sold seven cars of this valuable timber to a Cincinnati firm. The consideration is not known, but was doubtless between \$30 and \$40 a thousand. Mr. Adams and others purchased plus timber locally last fall and had contracted it to a firm supplying the British allies with gunstock timber, but the market went off suddenly and the timber was left on hand. The present purchasers will work it into veneer.

Our old friend, P. C. Ward, was up from the lake Tuesday. He informs us that he has relinquished his holdings at Philippi, where he has been operating a hotel, store and fish docks and has moved back to his old stand at Walnut Log.

J. R. Moss and wife left this week for Dumas, Ark., to make their future home. Mr. Moss has a good farm near that city. Their many friends in this section wish Mr. and Mrs. Moss happiness in their new home.

Truman Chandler is now employed at the Hickman Hardware Co., in the place of Joe Binford. Mr. Chandler has been employed by W. W. Bee as weigher at his gin for the past 4 years.

Miss Daisy Kline, of Eaton, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. G. Schlenker.

Pauline, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bushart, is very sick.

## SAME JURIES MUST SERVE THE ENTIRE TERM.

According to an announcement made by Judge Bank Gardner, beginning with the May term of Fulton Circuit Court, both the grand and petit juries empaneled here must also serve at Fulton, in the branch court. It has been customary for some time to excuse the juries used at Hickman in the first week of court and draw new juries at Fulton. Hereafter the juries selected must serve for the entire term, as Judge Gardner says he finds no law justifying the present procedure. He will also, when occasion arises, draw jurors from the wheel instead of picking up bystanders, many of whom "stick around" for the purpose of getting on the jury and are oftentimes indirectly interested in litigation set for the days on which said bystander goes to court early and sits on the front row.

These minor changes may appear insignificant at first blush; but they are far from it.

During the past six days S. L. Dodds has shipped out over \$10,000 worth of cotton seed. C. T. Bondurant has also shipped out a large quantity. The question, naturally arises, will local planters be supplied with first-class planting seed when planting times comes? It is not unusual for some of our farmers to neglect the purchase of good seed, and later be forced to buy frost-bitten, gin run stuff. Then follows the annual cursing of "poor stands," to say nothing of hybrid product, should germination be successful. The Courier doesn't claim to be an authority on cotton culture, but any blockhead will concede the importance of good seed. If we are to have good cotton crops in this section, we must plant good seed. At the rate our native seed is being shipped away, it is possible there will be none on the market at planting time and our advice to the planters would be to get seed now, if you have not already attended to this matter. The oil mills are even paying more than local ginners are asking for their selected seed, consequently seed will be a scarce article in a few weeks.

The Republicans will hold their district convention at Princeton, Feb. 22nd, for the purpose of naming delegates to the State Convention at Louisville, March 30th.

Mrs. Ella Henderson orders her Courier sent to Memphis, care of Hotel Chiscon, where she and her mother, Mrs. Julia Hagan, will spend several weeks.

FOR SALE: One Everette Piano in excellent condition. — Mrs. C. T. Bondurant.

Miss Clemmie Blow spent the week end with Mrs. R. L. Burton, in Mayfield.

Amos Matheny was on the sick list a few days last week.

Born on Jan. 30th, to the wife of Charlie Vance, a boy.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

The following cases were among those decided in Circuit Court since last Thursday morning:

Dodds & Johnson et al vs. C. M. & G. Ry., suit to recover damages for improper damage and bad fences, verdict by jury for plaintiff for \$900. This suit was for damages in 1914, another suit for damages in 1915 is pending and will probably be tried here next week.

W. J. Harper vs. A. O. Longnecker, suit for \$5000 damages, verdict for plaintiff for \$25.

J. J. C. Bondurant vs. Mrs. J. V. Longnecker, suit on note, judgment for plaintiff for \$1000.

F. S. Moore vs. Paff Hawkins, Mills and Sam Salmon, verdict by court for plaintiff. Suit on \$100 note for mill.

Jim and Henry Barkett vs. Lee Line Steamers, verdict by jury for plaintiff for \$48.75.

C. T. Bondurant vs. C. M. & G. Ry., suit for damages to car of hay in transit, judgment for plaintiff for \$170.17.

Contrary to the usual order of things, the first day of the second week of the term was held here, and several cases opened. Heretofore this day of the term has been lost, as court opens in Fulton on Tuesday of the second week.

Judge Gardner has called a special term to meet in Hickman next Monday morning, and has given orders that those cases set for trial next week will be tried. He told attorneys that the threadbare excuse of absent witnesses would not work this time as they had ample time to get out attachments for the witnesses wanted and have them served for this term. The sheriff's office has been busy this week getting a new jury for the court next week, as the old jury could not serve at a special term.

The scarcity of dyestuffs, caused by the European war, is becoming more acute, as evidenced in the rapid advances, which are frequently occurring in all classes of fabrics in the manufacturing of which dyes are used. An important advance will again be made in prints.

Every farmer, before purchasing seeds from a merchant or seed dealer, should insist upon seeing the purity test report as well as the germination test report and the time the test of the latter was conducted.

N. L. Rice and family have moved back to Fulton county, from Jackson, Tenn. Welcome, home, old friend.

Mrs. Phil Wright has returned from a few weeks visit in Arkansas with relatives.

T. G. Delph and wife, of Nashville, spent Sunday with Nimrod Walker and wife.

Only one Friday the 13th during this year and that comes in October.

If your liver is out of whack get a bottle of LEMOLAC.

## SWEDEN MAY ENTER WAR ON SIDE OF TEUTONS.

Sweden may join the list of smaller nations fighting on side of the central empires within a week, according to information which reached Senator Albert B. Fall, at Washington, Monday through private sources. Declaration of war will be made upon Great Britain and on Russia, Sen. Falls' advisers state. Actual hostilities, it is said, will be begun with an attack on Russia through Finland.

"The real reason for Sweden's declaring war," explained Senator Falls, "will be found to lie in the repeated efforts of Great Britain to force Sweden to do this very thing. However great bitterness against Russia may be in Sweden, recent developments in the British blockade of Sweden have aroused the Swedes to an even more bitter hostility against England. From the outbreak of the war Sweden have been actively favorable to Germany and has done everything in her power to aid Germany.

"This friendship with Germany has been due less to any inherent feeling of kinship than to a fear that if the allies win Sweden will stand in danger of conquest at the hands of a victorious Russia. The wrongs suffered by Finland under Russian rule have given rise to the belief in Sweden that Finland would offer no resistance to the passage of Swedish troops through Finland heading for an attack on Russia.

"This antipathy against Russia has been capitalized recently by Great Britain whose difficulties over the matter of the so-called illegal blockade of neutral ports has given her no inconsiderable uneasiness. Within the past three months some member of the British cabinet awoke to the fact that if only war could be provoked between Sweden and Great Britain, the whole matter of the sea blockade would straighten itself automatically."

## BARN AND HORSES BURN.

The barn, stable and 4 horses, feed and tools of W. J. McKinney, living 3½ miles south of Fulton, were destroyed by fire, between midnight and one o'clock Friday morning. The loss is about \$1,500. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Dr. W. Z. Moore, who is known in Mayfield as a patent medicine man, was found dead in his room Wednesday morning in Atlanta, Ga. Both gas jets were found on when the door was opened.

FOR SALE: Good Burt Seed Oats 60c; also good milk cow. — W. B. McGehee, Cayce.

Swayne Walker was at Three States Monday on business.

Miss Effie Bruer is attending court at Fulton this week.

## Prices Smashed!

The following seasonable merchandise offered at Smashed Prices—must go in order to make room for Spring goods. First come, first served.

Boys Overcoats, \$2.50 and 3.00 values at...	\$1.98
Boys Suits, \$3.50 values at...	\$2.98
Men's Ribbed Union Suits, \$1.00 value for...	.89c
Men's Pileed and Ribbed Underwear, \$1.00 values, a suit...	.78c
Men's \$3.50 Shoes at...	\$3.19
Children's \$1.50 Shoes at...	\$1.19
Boy's \$2.50 Shoes at...	\$1.98

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